

Customer Number

**24024**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1638
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St. Martin <i>et al.</i>	)	Confirmation No.: 3349
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Application No.: 10/778,018	)	Examiner: Keith O'Neal Robinson
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Filed: February 12, 2004	)	Attorney Docket No.: 22727/04212
	)	
For: Identification of Soybeans Having	)	
Resistance to <i>Phytophthora Sojae</i>	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2006. Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for filing a response to the action, and hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 03-0172 all fees necessary to secure the extension of time, or to charge any other fees that are due, and to credit to the account any overpayment to the Office. Please amend the above-described application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.